

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF HEARING
REGARDING THE PROMULGATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
GOVERNING CONSUMER STANDARDS AND BILLING PRACTICES
FOR ELECTRIC AND GAS RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS
CASE NO. U-14851**

- The Michigan Public Service Commission is considering the promulgation of rules governing service standards and billing practices for residential electric and gas customers. The Commission is rescinding R 460.2101 to R 460.2105; R 460.2111 to R 460.2125; R 460.2131 to R 460.2134; R 460.2136; R 460.2141 to R 460.2155; R 460.2161 to R 460.2174; R 460.2181 to R 460.2192; and R 460.2199, and adopting new rules entitled “Consumer Standards and Billing Practices for Electric and Gas Residential Service.” The Commission will hold a public hearing to solicit comments from anyone who wishes to comment on the proposed rules.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write the Michigan Public Service Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909, 800.292.9555 for a free copy of the proposed rules. Any person may review the rules at the Commission offices, or on the Commission’s E-Docket Website at <http://michigan.gov/mpscedockets>. The rules are published in the January 15, 2007 issue of the Michigan Register.
- The public hearing will be held:

DATE: January 31, 2007

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. People needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission’s Executive Secretary at 517.241.6160 at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

These rules update the consumer standards and billing practices for residential customers. Because the proposed revisions to the current rules are extensive, the Commission determined that rescinding the current rules and promulgating new rules would be a more practical approach than amending the current set of rules.

The hearing will be for the purpose of providing an opportunity for all interested persons to present statements, views, data, questions, or arguments concerning the proposed rules. The public hearing will continue until all parties present have had a reasonable opportunity to present statements regarding the proposed rules. Persons presenting statements may be asked questions by the Commission and its Staff, as well as by the presiding officer. Statements may be limited in duration by the presiding officer in order to ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to participate in the proceedings.

Written and electronic comments may be filed with the Commission and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2007. Written comments should be sent to the: Executive Secretary, Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Electronic comments may be emailed to mpscefilecases@michigan.gov. All comments should reference Case No. U-14851.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 et seq.

December 21, 2006
Lansing, Michigan